DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Official Memorandum No. G. 1-54—G. M. 55-12-208, dated 14th June 1913, directing among other things the constitution and working of District Committees and Taluk and Town Progress Committees.

No. G. 9909-56—G. M. 69-13-154, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH JUNE 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—With a view to facilitate the working of District Committees and Taluk and Town Progress Committees and to afford a wider scope for the representation of all interests in taluks and towns, Government are pleased to amend paras 17 and 25 and sub-para 3 of para 24 of the Official Memorandum read above.

The following addition will be made to para 17 :—

"Any member absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Committee, without giving previous intimation to the President of the District Committee, is liable to forfeit his seat on the Committee."

Sub-para 3 of para 24 and para 25 as amended will read respectively as follows :—

Sub-para 3 of para 24.

"The whole of the amount collected will be available for expenditure by the Committees on local objects approved by the President of the District Committee."

Para 25.

"The Committee should consist of at least 5 and not more than 7 leading men, including the Amildar and Sub-Registrar, trusted by the people and, if possible, elected by them. The Amildar will be the Chairman of the Taluk Committee. The Chairman of a Town Committee will be chosen from among the members and need not necessarily be the Amildar. The members may be selected from among the leading raiyats, merchants, schoolmasters and others who may take an active interest in, and be willing to work earnestly for, the improvement of the economic condition of the people and for the regular study and dissemination of useful information.

The Committee should ordinarily meet once a month.

Any member absent from three consecutive ordinary meetings of the Committee, without giving previous intimation to the Chairman of the Committee, is liable to forfeit his seat on the Committee."

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To—The Secretaries to Government
The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.